



John Felix "Fig" Palker

September 9, 1941 - July 14, 2019

John Felix "Fig" Palker, age 77 of Colorado Springs, CO, formerly of Maple Heights, OH, passed away July 14, 2019 at his residence. He was born September 9, 1941 in Cleveland, OH.

He graduated from Maple Heights High School and received his bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University. He was a U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve veteran. He enjoyed hunting, boating and spending time with his family. He was an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the NRA. John had worked as a cameraman and as an audio and visual technician for which he received an Emmy for his work.

He is survived by his sisters Suzanne (Dennis) Bergansky, Nancy Caril and Rosemarie (Anthony) Havel; 12 nieces and nephews; numerous great-nieces and nephews and dear friends Bob Ecker, Jeffery Barnham and Sharee Walton. He was preceded in death by his parents John H. and Gertrude Palker; brother Jeffrey Palker; sister Carole Palker and brother-in-law Michael Caril.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 11 am Friday August 9, 2019 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. The officiant will be Fr. Tom Johns.

Private inurnment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park, OH 44142. Graveside prayer service will be officiated by Fr. Lou Thomas and military honors will be by the U.S. Navy.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Palker's memory to the DAV – Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH 44060. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

14609 Brookpark Rd.
Brookpark, OH 44106
(216) 267-2850

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

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“ Fig, you will be forever missed. Fly with the angels and give Dad, Mom, Carole and Jeff big hugs. Join them in looking down on us and protecting and guiding us. I LOVE YOU BIG BRO....

Rosie Havel - August 03, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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*Mr. John, I don't believe I had the pleasure of meeting you.
I'm your cousin Jim Anton's wife, Teresa.
I want you to know how much your sister Rosie loves and misses you so much even within this short time since you went to Heaven.
And what a good looking man you are! I'm sure you were wonderful to be around!
I also want to "Thank You "
so much for your service for our Good Ole US of America!
God's Blessings and healing support to all of your family. Now and Forever. Much love, Teresa Anton*

Teresa Anton - August 03, 2019 at 10:58 PM